

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 578

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to honor the efforts of the Tennessee Fusion Center to prevent crime and terrorist activity within Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Fusion Center (TFC) is a team effort of local, state, and federal law enforcement in cooperation with the citizens of the State of Tennessee for the timely receipt, analysis, and dissemination of terrorism information and criminal activity relating to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Fusion Center was established in 2007 and is housed within the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, the collaborative effort of the partner agencies provides resources, expertise, and information, with the goal of maximizing the ability to detect, prevent, apprehend, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity; and

WHEREAS, the TFC provides a central location for the collection and analysis of law enforcement-related information and produces a continuous flow of that information to the law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS, the TFC forecasts and identifies emerging crime trends and gives assistance to law enforcement in criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Fusion Center was named Fusion Center of the Year in 2011 at the National Fusion Center Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Fusion Center continues to be a national leader in the use of innovative technology to integrate and analyze disparate criminal records; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Fusion Center needs additional support and resources to continue its modernization efforts to address emerging threats; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the Tennessee Fusion Center, commend its exceptional service to the citizens of Tennessee, and extend to its agents and analysts our best wishes for continued success in their efforts to protect Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.